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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed on July 23, 2001, be extended for one month to and including October 23, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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